



Mission Statement

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A New Mission Statement

- Broaden existing statement?

Advantages:

- Broader language allows for more funding opportunities.

Disadvantages:

- Harder to justify to legislators

- A more concise statement?

Advantages:

- Clear message

Disadvantages:

- If improperly worded will limit ability for program expansion.



Suggestions

- Education and training to assure a safe and healthful workplace and community.
- To improve workplace safety thru the development and implementation of education programs to workers who are exposed to toxic elements.
- **To improve workplace health and safety and the protection of the community thru the development and implementation of education and training programs for workers.**



Mission Statement's Goals and Objectives

- Concise mission statement requires clarity on goals and objectives



Goals and Objectives

Lead the creation of the National Health and Safety Training Policy -- and lead the development of the national training agenda. *(promoting and advocating)*

OR

- Set the national H&S and E& training agenda and lead the development of a national H&S and E& training policy thru the implementation and sharing of best practices and innovations.
- Hazwoper? Interpretive Guidance
- Create and deliver a high quality peer review health and safety curriculum to target populations of hazard waste workers and emergency responders.



Goals and Objectives

Continued

- To establish relationships with other agencies for collaboration on emergency response, worker protection, environmental remediation
- Develop National Resource/ Registry/Database of 'trained' workers? Health and Safety National Guard. Create our own Nat'l resource for emergency situations.
 - *Link to other agencies*
 - *Collaborations*
 - *Change in Nat'l Response Plane to require worker H&S plan.*



Goals & Objectives

Continued

- E&T geared to promote empowerment and involvement of workers in creating H&S workplaces being involved in correcting and minimizing and prevention and elimination of hazards.
- Promotion of primary prevention, Systems of safety, clean production, environmental protection.